

CITY AND COUNTY DIRECTORY.

**Courts--Circuit Court.**  
Judge--A. E. Cole.  
Commonwealth's Attorney--T. A. Curran.  
Clerk--B. D. Perry.  
Sheriff--Perry Jefferson.  
Deputies: J. W. Ferrine,  
Thos. Jefferson,  
J. W. Alexander.  
Jailer--Dennis Fitzgerald.  
Tuesday after second Monday in January,  
April, July and October in each year.

**County Court.**  
Judge--Wm. P. Coons.  
County Attorney--J. L. Whitaker.  
Clerk--W. W. Ball.  
Second Monday of each month.

**Magistrate Courts.**  
Tuesday after second Monday in March,  
June, September and December in each year.

**Mayville, No. 1--** Wesley Viceroy and J. L. Grant, first and third Tuesdays in March, June, September and December in each year.  
**Mayville, No. 2--** M. F. Marsh and James Chamberlain first Saturday and fourth Tuesday, same months.  
**Dover, No. 3--** James Earshaw and A. F. Doyas, first and third Wednesdays, same months.  
**Minerva, No. 4--** O. N. Weaver and J. M. Byar first and third Tuesdays, same months.  
**Germantown, No. 5--** S. M. Woodward and Jas. L. H. Maunier first and third Saturdays, same months.  
**Sardis, No. 6--** J. M. Ball and J. H. Grigsby second and fourth Saturdays, same months.  
**Maysville, No. 7--** W. Williams and J. D. Raymond, second and fourth Fridays, same months.  
**Lewinsburg, No. 8--** J. M. Alexander and Isaac L. McVane second and fourth Thursdays, same months.  
**Orangeburg, No. 9--** W. D. Corryell and W. H. Farrow first Saturday and last Monday, same months.

**Washington, No. 10--** Robert Hunter and Thomas Lowndes first Tuesday and third Wednesday, same months.  
**Murphysville, No. 11--** Lewis Jefferson and John E. Wells third Monday and third Thursday, same months.  
**Fern Lest, No. 12--** E. Martin and J. B. Burgess, second and fourth Saturdays, same months.

**Constables.**  
**Mayville, No. 1--** C. L. Dawson.  
**Mayville, No. 2--** W. L. Moran.  
**Dover, No. 3--** W. B. McMillan.  
**Minerva, No. 4--** Richard Soward.  
**Germantown, No. 5--** Isaac Woodward.  
**Sardis, No. 6--** Frank Band.  
**Mayfield, No. 7--** Thomas Murphy.  
**Lewinsburg, No. 8--** S. M. Stiles.  
**Orangeburg, No. 9--** Thomas Elise.  
**Washington, No. 10--** George C. Goggin.  
**Murphysville, No. 11--** W. B. Frutier.  
**Fern Lest, No. 12--** E. W. Wood.

**Society Meetings--Masonic.**  
Confidence Lodge, No. 52, first Monday of each month.  
Mason Lodge, No. 312, third Monday of each month.  
Mayville, Chapter, No. 9, second Monday of each month.  
Mayville Commandery, No. 10, fourth Monday of each month.

**L. O. O. F.**  
Pisgah Encampment, No. 9, second and fourth Mondays in each month at 7 o'clock.  
DeKalb lodge, No. 12, Tuesday night, each week, at 7 o'clock.  
Rugglond, No. 27, Wednesday night, each week, at 7 o'clock.

**Knights of Honor.**  
The first and third Tuesday of each month.  
Lodge room on Sutton street.

**L. O. W. M.**  
Limestone Lodge, No. 36, Friday night of each week.  
Wednesday night each week, at their hall on Second street.

**Socially B. V. M.**  
Second and fourth Sundays in each month, at their hall on Limestone street.

**Father Andrew T. A. S.**  
First Sunday in each month, at their hall on Limestone street.

**St. Patrick's Benevolent Society.**  
Second Sunday in each month, at their hall on Limestone street.

**Cigar Makers' Union.**  
First Tuesday night in each month.

**A. O. G. T.**  
Monday night of each week.

**Mails.**  
K. C. R. R., arrives at 9:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Departs at 6:00 a. m. and 12:40 p. m.  
Boskaws, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 6 p. m. Up Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 p. m.

**CITY GOVERNMENT.**  
The Board of Council meets the first Thursday evening in each month.  
Mayor--Horace January.

**Council.**  
President--Dr. John P. Phister.  
First Ward--Ed. Benda, A. A. Wadsworth, Robert Frost.  
Second Ward--Dr. G. W. Martin, Thomas J. Chenoweth, Row Stetson.  
Third Ward--J. M. Pearce, E. W. Fitzgerald, David Heuminger.  
Fourth Ward--Dr. J. P. Phister, B. A. Wallingford, John W. Allen.  
Fifth Ward--Wm. B. Matthews, James Hall, Edward Myall.  
Treasurer and Collector--E. E. Pearce.  
Clerk--Harry Davis.  
Wharfmaster--Robert Fieldin.  
Wood and Coal Inspector--Peter Parker.  
City Physician--Dr. J. T. Strode.  
Keeper of Alms House--Mrs. S. Mills.

**TIME TABLE.**  
Kentucky Central R. R.

Time herein is twenty minutes slower than time heretofore given.

STATIONS	EX.	AC.	STATIONS	EX.	AC.
Live Mayville	5:45 A.M.	7:00 P.M.	Live Lexington	7:00 A.M.	8:15 P.M.
" Summitt	6:03 A.M.	7:18 P.M.	" Lexington	7:18 A.M.	8:33 P.M.
" Clarksville	6:21 A.M.	7:36 P.M.	" Lexington	7:36 A.M.	8:51 P.M.
" Mayfield	6:39 A.M.	7:54 P.M.	" Lexington	7:54 A.M.	9:09 P.M.
" Helena	6:57 A.M.	8:12 P.M.	" Lexington	8:12 A.M.	9:27 P.M.
" John B.	7:15 A.M.	8:30 P.M.	" Lexington	8:30 A.M.	9:45 P.M.
" Elizabethtown	7:33 A.M.	8:48 P.M.	" Lexington	8:48 A.M.	10:03 P.M.
" Bowling	7:51 A.M.	9:06 P.M.	" Lexington	9:06 A.M.	10:21 P.M.
" Covington	8:09 A.M.	9:24 P.M.	" Lexington	9:24 A.M.	10:39 P.M.
" P. Vail's	8:27 A.M.	9:42 P.M.	" Lexington	9:42 A.M.	10:57 P.M.
" Meyers	8:45 A.M.	10:00 P.M.	" Lexington	10:00 A.M.	11:15 P.M.
" Carlisle	9:03 A.M.	10:18 P.M.	" Lexington	10:18 A.M.	11:33 P.M.
" Millers	9:21 A.M.	10:36 P.M.	" Lexington	10:36 A.M.	11:51 P.M.
" Clinton	9:39 A.M.	10:54 P.M.	" Lexington	10:54 A.M.	12:09 P.M.
" P. Vail's	9:57 A.M.	11:12 P.M.	" Lexington	11:12 A.M.	12:27 P.M.
" Lexington	10:15 A.M.	11:30 P.M.	" Lexington	11:30 A.M.	12:45 P.M.
Att. Lexington	10:33 A.M.	11:48 P.M.	" Lexington	11:48 A.M.	1:03 P.M.
Att. Lexington	10:51 A.M.	12:06 P.M.	" Lexington	12:06 A.M.	1:21 P.M.

Connects at Lexington with the C. & O. R. R. for Ashland, Huntington and all points in the East and Southeast with the C. & O. R. R. for the Cincinnati and the South, with the L. & N. R. R. for Frankfort and Louisville.

W. C. SADLER, Agent, Mayville, Ky.

C. L. BROWN, G. P. and T. A.

**TIME-TABLE**  
Covington, Flemingsburg and Pound Gap Railroad.

Connects with Trains on K. C. R. R. Leave FLEMINGSBURG for Johnson Station: 5:45 a. m. Cincinnati Express. 9:15 a. m. Mayville Accommodation. 3:25 p. m. Lexington. 7:02 p. m. Mayville Express. Leave JOHNSON STATION for Flemingsburg the arrival of Trains on the K. C. R. R.: 6:25 a. m. 6:50 p. m. 9:45 a. m. 1:37 p. m.

**J. J. McCARTHEY**, Licensed Auctioneer for Mason and adjoining counties. Orders left at the BULLETIN office will receive prompt attention. P. O. address Mt. Carmel.

FANNIE'S FLIRTATIONS

AND THE MESS THEY GOT HER INTO.

Engaging Herself to Two Swains and Ap-  
pointing the Same Wedding Day For  
Both--Superfluity of Bride-  
grooms.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 11.--Fannie Zimmerman, daughter of a contractor, has long been noted for her beauty. There were many suitors for her hand, and among them were two who seemed to meet with equal favor. One was Frank J. Hallen, of Uniontown, Penn., and the other Henry R. Hammond, of Petersburg Va. Both are highly connected and estimable young men.

Miss Zimmerman accepted both, received rings from both, and was indiscreet enough to set the same day for both weddings. In the morning both lovers arrived in the city to claim their bride. The Pennsylvania man arrived at the house first. Just as they were leaving, up drove the Southerner. Taking in the situation, he stuck a handful of bills under his driver's nose and told him to earn them. Off like a flash started the team, and down the street after the fleeing lovers thundered the jilted one.

As Hallen was passing the Western Police Station he stopped his carriage, ran in and told the magistrate that he was being pursued by a man who had threatened his life. A warrant was issued, and just as he drove off, the police captured his pursuer's carriage and arrested its unlucky occupant. He was locked up, in spite of his protestation. While in his cell he acted like a crazy man. In the meantime the Pennsylvania had triumphantly taken his bride to a clergyman who tied the knot in short order. Feeling secure of his treasure he returned to the police station and appeared against his rival. When the net it was with difficulty that the police held back the defeated rival, so powerful were his exertions to free himself and get at his enemy. The charge of threatening to kill was withdrawn and the charge of tar-and-feathering to assault was preferred against him. Hammond was then released on \$300 bail. He was kept in the station until Hallen was able to get safely away. Much sympathy is felt for the young man, while Mr. Zimmerman is furious at the conduct of his daughter in the matter.

A DAY'S DOINGS AT THE CAPITAL.

An Important Measure Introduced By Representative Townsend.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.--A decision was rendered by the United States Supreme Court Monday in the contest will case of Stephen Percy Ellis et al., collateral heirs of Sarah Ann Dorsey, against Jefferson Davis, to recover possession of certain real and personal property left to the latter by Mrs. Dorsey at her death. The judgment of the Court below in favor of Mr. Davis is affirmed.

Mr. Frank Sperry, Private Secretary to Secretary Folger, says that the Secretary is not seriously ill and that he will be out in a few days.

Among the most important measures introduced in the House Monday was a joint resolution introduced by Representative Townsend, of Illinois, authorizing the President, during the recess of Congress, to prohibit the importation of any foreign merchandise into the United States which he, upon the advice of experts, may consider injurious to the public health. The resolution, Mr. Townsend says, is intended to place the President of the United States upon an equal footing with the administration of Foreign Governments, who have prohibited certain classes of American products from landing upon their shores.

The bill introduced by Representative King, of Louisiana, to provide for the improvement of the Mississippi from Cairo to the mouth of the river, proposes an appropriation of \$5,000,000 for the purpose, to be expended in accordance with the plans and recommendations of the Mississippi River Commission.

Representative Skinner, of New York, will introduce a bill for a special delivery stamp, not to exceed ten cents. The object is to secure prompt delivery of newspaper mail and matter of that class received after the last general delivery at night. He will also introduce bills extending the free delivery system to cities of over 2,000 inhabitants; to retire the trade dollar at its full value; to repeal the clause of the silver dollar act making coinage of a fixed amount compulsory, and to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to invest surplus revenue in four and four-and-a-half per cent bonds not yet matured. Also to fix the minimum weight of letters at one ounce and make postage on drop letters one cent.

strong opposition to making Suakin the

center of operations in the Sudan, as has been intended by the Turkish General.

DUBLIN, Dec. 11.--In the Smith murder trial McKoon, of the fourteen persons originally indicted for conspiracy to murder, but who subsequently informed and was granted immunity, testified that the Dublin Invincibles had founded a society whose object was murder. The headquarters of this society was at Westmeath. A list of victims was compiled and certain members assigned to the work of putting out of the way such persons as were from time to time condemned by the society. McKoon's testimony implicates Elliott and others in this conspiracy. The cross-examination weakened his story somewhat, but to the most important points he stoutly adhered. McKoon was still in the witness stand when the case adjourned and his examination will be resumed.

LONDON, Dec. 10.--The Evening News gives credence to the report that Mr. Parnell will decline to accept the testimonial contributed to him personally. It is, however, understood that he will suggest some disposition of the fund which will, in his opinion, best serve Irish interests, and, at the same time, give personal aid to the impoverished classes for emigration or other purposes.

DUBLIN, Dec. 10.--Alexander O'Gorman, a brother of Major O'Gorman, was convicted of having assaulted a constable. The trial, which took place at the Munster Assizes, attracted much attention on account of the high family connections of the accused, and because what is regarded as a severe sentence. He was sentenced to hard labor in prison for one year.

LONDON, Dec. 11.--The Times says the gift to Parnell is an expression of the dominant feeling in Ireland. Parnell, though an utterly ordinary man, is a good tactician, cool and unscrupulous. It was through these qualities that he succeeded in undermining the influence of Shaw and Butts.

Presidential Nominations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.--The President has sent to the Senate a large number of nominations, including a long list of first and second assistant engineers of the revenue service, receivers of public moneys, Indian agents and registers of land offices. Also the list of collectors of customs and internal revenue appointed during the recess, together with other appointments of more or less importance, including the following: Edwin H. Nevins, Jr., to be naval officer at Philadelphia; George F. Leland, Surveyor of Customs, at Paducah, Ky.; Assistant Appraisers, Edward S. Fowler and Cyrus A. Stevens, District of New York; William H. Grattan, San Francisco; Andrew J. Mason, of New York, to be Superintendent of the United States Assay Office, at New York; Benjamin T. Martin, of New York, Melter and Refiner of the United States Assay Office, at New York; Theodore Poole to be Pension Agent at Syracuse, New York; Matthew R. Barr and Henry Ward to be Indian Inspectors. The nominations also included the appointment made in the United States Treasurer's Office during the recess, and also that of Benjamin Butterworth, of Ohio, to be Commissioner of Patents. The Senate, in executive session, confirmed the nomination of Walter G. Orsham, of Indiana, to be Postmaster General.

GRANT SUE.

His War Horse Prances Over a Peaceable Milkman.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.--U. S. Grant, Jr., will to-morrow be made the defendant in a suit for \$10,000 damages, instituted by John Bailey, a milkman of Westchester County, on account of the alleged remarkable behavior of one of the Arabian stallions which the Khedive gave to General Grant. This stallion has been kept on the defendant's farm at North Salem. Mr. Bailey's complaint recites that Grant's hostler drove the stallion to the Salem postoffice tied the bridle to a post and went for letters. The stallion became unruly, and freeing himself, reared just as Mr. Bailey was passing with a milk wagon, and planted his hoof on Bailey's chest, knocking him out of the wagon. The stallion then upset the wagon, spilling \$23 worth of milk, and then attacked Bailey's horse. The horse fled in fright, and the complaint alleges that the stallion returned to Mr. Bailey and stamped upon his back and chest until he was caught and pulled away. Mr. Bailey alleges that he was laid up in bed for three months, and may never recover. It was reported that Grant had offered Bailey \$300 in payment for all damages, but this had been refused.

The Tobacco Tax.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.--There are indications that the tobacco people intend to ask for the removal of the entire tax on tobacco this session. One of the most successful of last session's tobacco lobbyists is here to-day looking over the field, and says he thinks the effort will probably be made, although he has not yet made a canvass of the House to see whether it can be carried.

If it can be carried by the Republicans and high tariff Democrats, the tobacco trade will probably ask a removal; if there is doubt about the success of the effort, they will probably ask nothing.

A Bank Closes Out.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.--Reports received here state that the Manufacturer's Bank, of Amsterdam, N. Y., has closed its doors. It is said the depositors will be paid in full, and that the shareholders will lose little, if anything. The bank was chartered in 1874 and changed from a National to a State Bank in August, 1882, with a capital of \$80,000.

Love Unhinged His Mind.

TORONTO, Dec. 11.--Trevelyan Ridout, a well-known barrister of this city, mysteriously disappeared two months ago. His body has been found in High Park, with a revolver in hand. It is supposed the rejection of his suit by a lady unhinged his mind.

Condition of the River.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 11.--Pittsburg, 5 feet 6 inches and falling; Oil City, 4 feet 9 inches and falling; Brownsburg, 5 feet and stationary; Lock Number Four, 6 feet 6 inches and rising; Rice's Landing, 4 feet 11 inches and rising.

German Jossip.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.--The Center Clerical party in the Landtag will consent to the temporary postponement of the question of revival of the three constitutional articles advocated by the May law.

THAT CURIOUS SCANDAL.

THE TRUE INWARENESS REVEALED.

How Reverend Tyng Became Agent of a Stock-Gambling Woman--State-  
ments From an Alleged  
Mutual Friend.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.--An intimate friend of Rev. John O. Bache told a reporter all the circumstances connecting Bache with the correspondence between Rev. Stephen H. Tyng, Jr., and the lady mentioned in Sunday's World. He also stated the contents of the letters on which so high a price has been put by the blackmailers, who still have possession of them. "These letters," said he, "while not compromising either of the parties so far as their personal reputation is concerned, reflect on Tyng in his relations as a clergyman preaching against the worship of mammon, and on the lady as being a victim of a maniac for speculating in Wall street. In a word, they are of a financial nature. The lady in question was an ardent speculator in stocks and bonds, and Tyng was the person through whom she indulged in her passion for stock gambling. Her letters to him contained instructions how to invest her money, and inclosed checks drawn to his order. The answers informed her of the success or failure of her ventures, and contained checks for her winnings, when she made any."

"Do you know how they were stolen?"  
"The whole package was stolen by a male servant."  
"What induced the lady to choose Tyng as her agent?"  
"Her extreme friendship for him and for his wife."  
"Why did he assume so risky a position?"  
"Probably out of charity. He saw the lady was infatuated with Wall street, and thought it best to stand as guard between her and the sharks. His wife was aware of his relations with the lady."

THE DEADLY DIME NOVEL.

Milwaukee Incendiary Fires Caused by a Gang of Boys.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 11.--There is great excitement over the arrest of Bennie West, a son of Governor F. A. West, a prominent member of the Milwaukee Board of Trade, and a son of an officer of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Road, Charles Millard, son of a leading grocer, and Jos. Moffett, son of the proprietor of a large marble yard, all charged with starting the recent fires in different sections of the city. All are under fifteen years of age. They had deformed the contents of dime novels, and formed a league which met in the Public Library, had Chief Knights and Sub-Knights, and wrote and mailed threatening letters, and had planned a regular cowboys campaign for the present winter. They confess having started all the recent fires to see the fun. One of the places fired belonged to Moffett's father.

A SLIPPERY CUSTOMER.

Devious Devices of Mr. Henry Myers.  
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 11.--The prolonged absence of Mr. Henry Myers, who for two years has held the position of clerk in the U. S. Naval rendezvous, provokes much adverse criticism. In 1881 he fell in love with Lena Harris, a belle in Hebrew circles. Shortly after their marriage he ran in debt for board, pawned his household furniture, and removed to a cheap hotel. On November 26, on a plea of going to Washington on official business, he left his wife at her parents' residence, and he has not since been seen. It now transpires that he is heavily in debt. It is alleged that an overfondness for the gaming table wrought his ruin. Detectives who are seeking his present whereabouts report that he has another wife in Baltimore, and that he has sailed for London, where he haunts from his real name being Blankinsee.

Distinguished Horse Thief.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.--Helen Anderson, who is charged in connection with a Nellie Watson with the larceny of a horse and carriage, valued at \$35, the property of John Frye, was brought up from prison and given a seat in front of the dock in the Court House. Helen is a stranger in this city. She says her right name is Crawford, and her father is a Judge of the Supreme Court of Maine and lives at Portland. She has a brother who is a Member of Congress. A lawyer in this city who became interested in her case received a letter from Renel Small, official stenographer of the Supreme Judicial Court of Maine, dated at Portland, which confirms the fact that her right name is Lee Crawford. Conciliator Walters and Graham have interested themselves in behalf of Miss Anderson. It is claimed that had company had led her astray. The Judge postponed the trial in order to ascertain whether the girl's story is true or not.

THE EMMA BOND CASE.

MISS BOND Expected to Give Her Testimony in Full.  
HILLSBORO, Ill., Dec. 11.--The case of the people vs. John Montgomery et al on a charge of rape, was read from the criminal docket Monday morning, and counsel for the prosecution immediately made a motion to postpone the trial until to-day, owing to the absence of Judge Thornton. Emma Bond's mental and physical condition is much improved, and she will be able to give her testimony in full. A week ago an attempt was made by unknown parties to force an entrance into Miss Bond's room at one o'clock at night for the purpose of abduction, but the would-be abductors were frightened away by her screams. The window blinds were broken and tracks were discovered on the ground outside next morning.

HOUNDED BY GAMBLERS.

A Strange Story at Monte Carlo, Ruin and Suicide.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 11.--Detective Pryor of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, says that Charles A. Matthews, the young petroleum broker who shot himself at the Colonnade Hotel, in Philadelphia, last month, was the victim of leading gamblers of the country. About two years ago Matthews, who had a strong strong passion for play, won \$125,000 at Monte Carlo, and he was followed across the ocean by card sharps, who got \$50,000 of the money on the steamer. On a subsequent trip to Europe he lost \$15,000, and kept on playing until he found himself almost ruined. "I'll go to Philadelphia," he said to the detective, "to make or break. I can get a tolerably fair game there." It only took him four days to lose all he had, and he ended his bad luck by putting a bullet in his brain.

The Knights of Honor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.--The Knights of Honor will have a grand meeting at the Academy of Music December 13. Judge Cochran, of Ohio, Supreme Director, and Rev. Dr. Geo. Hepworth will be among the speakers. The order has 130,000 members.

Hicks Pasha's Body Found.

CATRO, Dec. 11.--The body of Hicks Pasha has been found. In one hand he was grasping a sword, and in the other he held a revolver. The telegraph wires to Sinnaer have been cut.

The Big Bridge.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.--The New York and Brooklyn bridge returns for November show that 561,500 passengers crossed in cars, and 408,800 on foot. The number of teams crossing were 44,300.

CONKLING'S GRAY HAIRS.

He Speaks in Court of His "Troubles Great and Small."

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.--The reference case of Peter Marie and others against C. K. Garrison, involving 30,000 shares of Missouri and Pacific Railroad stock, was continued here to-day. After the recess Roscoe Conkling, who appeared for the plaintiffs, asked Mr. Clinton, who appeared for the defendant, for permission to have entered on the record the latter's willingness to allow a certain opinion to go on the official record. In giving his consent Mr. Clinton remarked that if that was all that Mr. Conkling had had to trouble him his hairs would not be so gray. "Pardon me, Brother Clinton," replied Mr. Conkling, "but I have undergone more troubles, great and small, than have ever entered into your experience. Why you seem to forget a letter that even you wrote a few years ago, and had published in the World, wherein you said that you would put me in jail, after the election." Mr. Clinton denied having written such a letter.

A STRANGE STORY.

Of a Tramp Starving Under a Caved in Hay Stack.

LACROSSE, Wis., Dec. 11.--Boys playing about a hay-stack near this city found beneath it a man in a horrible state of emaciation. The poor wretch was extricated almost dead and barely able to speak in a whisper. He said his name was Christian Anderson, that he crawled under the hay-stack on the night of November 17 to keep warm and the stack caved in upon him. He struggled to extricate himself, but could not. He cried out but no one heard him. He was sent to the County Hospital apparently dying. It is stated that several loads of hay were lately removed from the stack but he was too weak to attract attention or was unconscious at the time.

The Nickle Plate Express.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 11.--A New York special to the Transcript says: The announcement is made that a fast freight line, to be called the Nickle Plate Express, has been formed to run over the Boston and Albany, New York Central, Nickle Plate, and Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis roads, to connect Boston with Cincinnati and St. Louis. The line is the outcome of the withdrawal of the Central's freight from the Troy and Boston line. In regard to the change a prominent officer of the New York Central said: "The agreement to form a co-operative freight line, like the Red, White and Blue lines, was perfected last week, and cars will be running as soon as the details are completed."

A Ghastly Cargo.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 11.--The inhabitants of Pelee Island were much horrified yesterday to find that a small sail boat had drifted with the waves to the shore, containing a ghastly cargo of seven decomposed bodies. This explains the mystery of the disappearance of Captain Turk, several sons and a young man named Crane, all highly respected, who left two weeks ago to-day to sail to the opposite side of the island. The big storm which swept the lakes two weeks ago rose shortly afterward and blew them out of sight. As the boat did not capsize, it is thought that they either perished from hunger or were drowned by waves breaking over the boat.

Trying to Save O'Donnell.

LONDON, Dec. 11.--Minister Lowell telegraphed Mr. A. M. Sullivan, O'Donnell's counsel, asking him to call at the American Legation. Mr. Sullivan called on Mr. Lowell Sunday afternoon, and had a conference lasting over two hours in regard to O'Donnell's case. Mr. Charles Russell senior counsel for O'Donnell, Monday wrote a long letter to Mr. Gladstone reviewing the facts in the trial and sentence of O'Donnell, alleging that the jury misunderstood the instructions of the Judge in regard to crimes of murder and manslaughter. Mr. Russell also sent copies of the letter to Minister Lowell and Sir Wm. Harcourt, Home Secretary.

Giving a Burglar a Good Dose.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.--Anton Meier, a thief, was caught Monday night by boarders in the Egler House, in East St. Louis, while burglarizing. He was given his choice to take a sound whipping or be prosecuted and sent to the penitentiary. He chose whipping, was partially stripped, tied up and beaten by a dozen men with buggy whips and canes until he made a most horrible outcry. A throng assembled and saw the end of the whipping. The prisoner was released finally, and disappeared to the North on a gallop.

The Dublin Murder Trials.

DUBLIN, Dec. 11.--The trial of Robert Elliott, Swords, Magrath, and Lastrange, on the charge of conspiracy to murder William Smyth, of Barabilla, was resumed Tuesday. It is probable the prisoners will be acquitted, as in Tuesday's proceedings the informers upon whose testimony the prosecution relied for conviction, collapsed. During cross-examination they contradicted themselves in a number of instances. The case for the Crown has closed and the defense has begun its testimony.

An Unutterable Villainy.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.--James Donohue, a clerk, last week sent for his daughter, aged eleven, who for some time has been living with her grandmother at Sharon Hill, in the outskirts of Philadelphia. On Monday he twice attempted the girl's ruin, but was prevented by neighbors and arrested. The penalty is twenty years imprisonment.

Tichnor's Suicide.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.--Letters found on Wm. Tichnor, the young man who suicided by shooting and laudanum, indicate that he is a son of G. W. Tichnor, a photographer of 324 South street, Philadelphia. Want of money, employment and friends was the cause of the suicide.

Murderer on Trial.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.--Amidee Bigot is on trial in the Court of Oyer and Terminer for the murder of Mrs. Harriett Renan, in August, 1880. He cut the woman's throat with a razor, killing her almost instantly, and tried to kill himself in the same way. He has since been in the hospital and in the insane asylum, but is believed to have been sane at the time of the tragedy.

Irving in Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.--Henry Irving made his debut at the Boston Theater Monday evening before a large and representative New England audience, in the title role of "Louis XI." He was welcomed with a friendliness, due to his fame and generous applause. The audience was won entirely, a thing which seldom happens on an artist's opening night in Boston.

Steam Barge Sunk.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 11.--The steam barge Enterprise sank one mile from Port Austin Monday morning. Seven lives are reported lost, among them Patrick Quinn, the diver. No particulars yet.

The Pine Bluff Fire.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 11.--The fire at Pine Bluff began just at seven o'clock Monday morning at Packard's bakery, which was destroyed, as were also the following buildings on Main street: Schwartz Bros', general merchandise; Jacob's Auction house; McEwan, general store; Galbraith, grocery; McCracken & Wilson, saloon; saloons of Cain & William, William Ray, Kaverner





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